

Fashions Society HER PAGE Household Problems

Society

The President and Mrs. Wilson have expressed their regret at not being able to attend the ball for the benefit of the Episcopal Home for Children this evening, as the President is too closely confined to business connected with the closing days of Congress to accept the invitation to attend. One of Mrs. Wilson's first acts on her arrival in Washington after greeting her family, was to send a cheerful note expressing her pleasure and willingness to appear as a patroness for the ball for the Episcopal Home for Children, an institution in which she and her mother, Mrs. Bolling, have taken a deep interest.

Sir Henry Robinson Smith went to New York yesterday to meet the British Ambassador and Lady Rendel who are arriving from England.

Viscountess Ishii, wife of the Japanese Ambassador, will be at home this afternoon from 4 to 5:30 for the last time this season.

Mme. Mathieu, wife of the Ambassador of Chili, will be at home today for the last time this season.

The retiring Attorney General Thomas W. Gregory was the honor guest at a brilliant dinner party given by Chief Justice Smyth of the District Court of Appeals last evening. Mrs. Gregory will entertain at luncheon today.

Mrs. Samuel Winslow, wife of Representative Winslow, was hostess at dinner last evening.

Upon the return of Col. and Mrs. Julian Harris from Ormond, Fla., where they went to spend a month, they will divide their time until June between their home here and the charming bungalow they are having built near Annapolis, Md. Later in the season they will go to Frides Crossing, Mass., where they will spend the summer as they did last year.

Judge and Mrs. Connolly of Detroit, are in Washington for a few days.

Mrs. Walter Parker has returned to her apartment in Wardman Park Inn from a visit in New York.

George Miller has returned to his home in Detroit after spending a few days in Washington.

Warren S. Blauvelt has finished his work with the Fuel Administration.



As a congratulatory gift for the soldier upon his return to civilian life, a leather letter case to replace the much-worn khaki suggested itself to me. At Becker's I found one in pin seal, three fold size, just right to slip comfortably into the hip pocket.

For evening use a bill case of black striped moire edged in gold should meet with his approbation.

The bronze book ends were in themselves handsome enough to be favored with my most cherished volumes but to commend them still further were two candle-stick holders fashioned in either end.

At the same novelty shop that contained the book ends was a handsome square tray of blue and gold leather. A metal composition formed the frame work.

and returned to his former business interests in Detroit. Mrs. Blauvelt and their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Stanton, will join him there about April 1, giving up their apartment in the Wardman Park Inn. Mrs. Stanton's husband, who is in the regular army, is with the army of occupation. Her sister's husband, Capt. Bowen, is now at a resort waiting for a ship to bring him home. Mrs. Bowen was visiting her mother here but has returned to Detroit.

Lieut. John Kendrick Baues returned yesterday from a visit in New York. Mrs. Baues who accompanied her husband to New York will return at the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Granzer Whitney left Washington Friday for their Detroit home where they will now remain, having finished their work here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reilly have as their guest the mother of the latter, Mrs. Root of New York.

A beautiful wedding of yesterday was that of Miss Dorothy Cushing Whitridge, daughter of Dr. Roland Barker Whitridge, and Mr. Morris T. Raymond, of Albany, N. Y., which took place at noon in Bethel-

LED PARADE CHORUS YESTERDAY



Priscilla Wilkinson Streeter, whose untiring efforts have made possible the song tributes which honored "Our City's" boys as they passed the Presidential pavilion.

Announcement

Owing to Unavoidable Delays

Confessions of a War

Bride

Have been temporarily discontinued. This popular series will again appear on this page beginning Monday. The sequence of the story will not be broken.

The League of American Penwomen held open house yesterday afternoon to the heroes of the war who had taken part in the parade, other men in uniform and members of the league and their friends at 162 H street. Good food, hot coffee, pretty girls to serve the refreshments, music and a jolly good time was what the penwomen had to offer, and in extending their open invitations they were carrying on the good work they did throughout the period of hostilities. Mrs. Isaac Peterson, president of the league, received the guests and other members of the league assisted in the entertaining.

The Band Box Shop of the State Department, 362 H street northwest, will be open this afternoon and tomorrow morning.

G. U. LAW JUNIORS GIVE PROM TONIGHT

More Than 200 Couples Expected to Be Present at Dance.

The annual prom of the students of the junior class of Georgetown University Law School will be held tonight at the Raleigh.

More than 200 couples are expected to be present, according to members of the dance committee, who have reported a heavy sale of tickets.

The officers of the junior class are as follows: Robert I. Azar, president; Edward P. New, vice president; James H. Durbin, vice president; Joseph D. Brady, secretary; Thomas F. Cullen, treasurer; John P. Gehan, historian; and C. H. Kennedy, sergeant-at-arms.

Mrs. Virginia Hunt will head a bevy of pretty girls who will sell flowers at the Mardi Gras ball at Wardman Park Hotel, on Tuesday, March 4, for the benefit of the free milk for children fund.

The flower girls will sell bouquets from a rustic summer house. Many other features for the midway are now being planned.

Among the additional patronesses are: Miss Josephine Patton, Mrs. Richard Townsend, Mrs. Willard Saulsbury, Mrs. John E. Wilkins, Mrs. Colville Barclay, Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, Mrs. Charles Boughnold Wood, Mrs. David Houston, Mrs. William H. Taft, Mrs. John Whitney, Mrs. James MacDonald, Mrs. T. W. Darragh, Mrs. Ruppert Hughes, Mrs. Frank H. H. Rogers, Mrs. George Backmeyer, Mrs. H. H. Rogers, Mrs. Edouard de Billy, Mme. de Simon, Mrs. W. D. Eaton, Mrs. John Bidle, Mrs. Cary Grayson and Mrs. Louis A. Frothingham.

The floor committee for the Mardi Gras, of which Mr. William Bowie Clark is chairman, includes Brig. Gen. Collardet, Mr. L. de Sargites, Jules Blondel, Mr. Charles de Chambrun, Maj. J. D. McLachlan, Capt. Arthur Sargis, Capt. R. R. Glen, Duke de Sangro, Baron Gunzberg, Count Goran Rosen, Dr. William H. de Beaufort, Lieut. Robert Silvestris, Mr. Dimitry P. Portzoff, Capt. Francois Layce, Capt. Perry Belmont, Maj. Bruce Cotten, Maj. William Eric Fowler, Rear Admiral Samuel McDowen, Mr. Chilton, Mr. Basil Miles, Mr. Albert B. Ruckel, Mr. Clarence Hughes, Mr. Lanier Winslow, Mr. Archibald C. V. Wells, Mr. Hans Zimmerman, Mr. Hemskirk, Mr. Conner Copinger, Capt. A. E. Pickard, Mr. Louis Titus, Mr. Raymond Lee, Mr. Joseph W. Lippincott, Mr. Charles Richardson, Rear Admiral William H. Brownson, Mr. Robert Hinckley, Gen. Barnett and Mr. Effingham Lawrence Townsend.

Mrs. Theodore Tiller will be hostess for the regular Friday afternoon tea given by the League of American Penwomen this afternoon from 4 to 6 at their headquarters, 162 H street northwest. Mrs. Tiller, who is one of the most active workers in the league, will be assisted by Miss E. C. Atwood, Mrs. Blanche Beaton, Mrs. Rachel Tongate Beck, Miss B. B. Barclay, Mrs.

The Screen

Husband or villain? In the case of Pauline Frederick it happens to be both, for Willard Mack besides being the dutiful husband for all time has the other role thrust upon him in the Woman in the Index at Crandall's Metropolitan this week end.

How are they going to express the poor working class in the movies hereafter when there is no rusty pail of foaming suds to drink from?

There was a rush for the motion picture theaters after the parade.

At the Theaters Tonight.

NATIONAL—Ethel Barrymore in "The Off Camera."

SHUBERT-GARRICK—"The Aftermath."

POLIS—Martha Hedman in "The Dancer."

SHUBERT-BELASCO—Harry Lander.

KEITHS—Vaudeville.

GAYETY—Billy Wadsworth in "The Trust."

WYNDHAM—Vaudeville.

LOEWS PALACE—Dorothy Gish in "Boots."

MOORE'S STRAITS—J. Warren Kerrigan in "Come Again, Smith."

MOORE'S RIALTO—Fannie Ward in "The Human Comedy."

LOEWS COLUMBIA—Cecile Belfrage in "The Sign of the Cross."

MOORE'S GARDEN—Viola Mervana in "The Nature Girl."

GRAND PALACE METROPOLITAN—Pauline Frederick in "The Woman in the Index."

MOORE'S PLAZA—Charles Chaplin in "Shoulder Arms."

THE NAVY—George Leahan in "The Border Riders."

PALACE—Nath. West in "The Avenue."

The Main Theater—Smear if you like.

THE IN-LAW PROBLEMS

AGAIN

By DOROTHY DIX.

The World's Highest Paid Woman Writer.

I have a letter from a young wife who is making herself utterly miserable through jealousy of her mother-in-law.

She complains that her husband and his mother have long talks together. Also that when she and her husband have any little disagreement her mother-in-law always takes her son's part. Furthermore, she says that when she wants to go out on an evening her mother-in-law says that her son is too tired to go, but that when his sister wants to go, her mother-in-law thinks that he is perfectly able to take them. All of which makes life tedious, ashes and dust to the young wife.

It is the old, old tragedy of the in-laws. The real human triangle is made up of a man, his mother and his wife. That encloses more tears, heart burnings and sufferings than any other in the world, for there is no other jealousy so torturing and so incessant as that which the two women who love a man best, and who have almost equal claims upon him, can feel of each other.

That such a jealousy is futile and groundless makes no difference to either one. That they not only make themselves unhappy, but that they torture the man over whom they fight, likewise makes no difference. They would sacrifice anything, else on earth for him (except the dear privilege of having each other, and tormenting him with their complaints and suspicions of each other).

Why the in-law relationship should be one that turns perfectly good and amiable women into furies who are tearing at each other's hair, and stabbing at each other's hearts, nobody knows. It is merely so. Women who are broad and tolerant, courteous and amiable to every other human being on earth treat their mother-in-law or their daughters-in-law like devils, and this state of affairs is so almost universal that one wonders that any man, who values his own peace and happiness, is ever fool enough to try the experiment of having his wife and mother-in-law in the same house. Trying the Kennedy case together in a bag is an innocuous proceeding compared to it.

At the bottom of the trouble between the mother-in-law and daughter-in-law is the fact that neither woman is big enough to rise to the height of getting the other's point of view, still less of taking the man's outlook on the situation.

The young wife feels that marriage gives her an absolute and complete monopoly of the man to whom she is married. She does not remember that years and years before she was her husband he was this other woman's son.

She does not remember that this other woman went down into the valley of the shadow to bring him through the gates of life. She does not remember how this other woman has worked for him and sacrificed for him; how she has watched his bed through weary nights of sickness; how she has stilled and soothed his grief; how she has educated him and a chance in the world and to make him the kind of a man who would be a good husband to this girl he has married.

It would seem that if a young woman had a atom of generosity in her soul she would be filled with gratitude and appreciation to this woman who has done so much for the man she loves, and that if she had a particle of intelligence she would realize that because a man marries, it does not automatically still, his affection for the mother he has adored any more than it kills her affection for him. Also she would reflect that they two years together and that they must years to sometimes be alone together without even a beloved third party present.

Certainly a wife borrows trouble without reason when she torments herself by imagining that her husband and mother spend their few precious moments alone discussing her faults. Also she brings upon herself by doing so the very thing she fears, for every mother-in-law is so grateful to the daughter-in-law who treats her half way decently that she goes about singing her praises. No man can wife do a thing that so endears her to her husband as just to be good and kind to his mother.

On the other hand, the mother-in-law fails to realize that when her son marries it alters his relationship to her. Or rather hers to him. It relates her to the second place in his life. She is no longer queen but the queen dowager.

Of course it is hard for a mother who has been in the habit of running her son's affairs for twenty-five or thirty years to step down and out, and turn over the job to another woman. It is doubly hard when she sees that this woman is young, and inexperienced and incompetent, but if life has taught her a particle of wisdom, she shuts her teeth on her

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9 Men's Black Derbies, good shapes, excellent quality of felt; sizes 7 1/4 and 7 3/4. \$2.45 each; were \$3.

75 Pair Men's Pure Thread Silk Socks, black and plain colors; seamless, with double heels and toes; sizes 9 1/2, 10 and 10 1/2. 45c pair; were 75c.

Men's Furnishings Department—First floor.

Boys' Corduroy Suits.

Good-looking models of an excellent quality corduroy, sand or tan shade; better Norfolk styles with patch pockets; sizes 7 to 15 years. Specially priced, \$10.75.

Also the following—12 Boys' Cravenette Raincoats—made of waterproof all-wood fabric; sizes 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. \$10.75 each; were \$12.50 and \$15.

12 Boys' Blue Serge Suits; all-wool, last color fabric; sizes 7 and 15 years only. Reduced to \$6.75.

12 Youthful Sweaters, light weight for present wear; sizes 15 to 18 years. Reduced to \$3.50.

Department—Fourth floor.

Women's Lisle Hose.

Sixty-eight dozen pairs in this assortment of black, bronze, tan, gray and white lisle thread hose; made with seamless legs and feet. Regular 27 1/2c quality.

Specially priced, 25c pair.

Women's Silk Lisle Hose

Sixty-nine dozen pairs of black, bronze, cordovan, gray, suede, pearl and fawn colored silk lisle thread hose; seams down the legs, but seamless feet. Regular 37 1/2c quality.

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Hosiery Department—First floor.

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Blanket Department—Second floor.

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Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary.



Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Gallatin, 77 and 76 years, of 24 Q street, who were showered with presents and well wishes yesterday.

Fifty Years of Marital Sunshine; Never Cross Word 'Twixt Them

Young married couples who want a recipe for happiness should consult D. B. Gallatin and Mrs. Della Gallatin, 24 Q street northwest, who last night celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. Gallatin is 77 years and his wife is 76 years. During their fifty years of wedlock their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren declare a cross word has never passed between them.

For forty-eight years the Gallatins have lived in Washington. During

the great portion of this time Mr. the greater portion of this time in the Patent Office. They were married in Waverly, Ia.

Yesterday the couple received congratulations not only from their friends in Washington but also by wire from friends and relatives in California, Iowa and Illinois.

Last evening they were surrounded by relatives and friends who showered them with golden presents.

They have living two children, seven grand children and four great grandchildren.